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Guarantees to give you a Perfect Fit.

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We have hundreds of patterns to choose from and the pattern YOU want is among them.

See our Display of Stetson's.

Cornflakes, Krinkle 5 pats. for 60

Beans, White 10 lbs. for 75

100 lbs. for 7.00

Honey, Pure Quart Sealer 1.25

Jam, Pure Strawberry, Wadell's per 4 lb. tin 99

*Walnuts, Shelled, Broken per lb. 65c Halves 75

Coffee 3lbs. for 1.00

Old Holland Blend nothing

finer for family use 1 lb. pkt. 45

3 lb. pkt. 1.35

5 lb. tin 1.45

25 lb. box 10.50

Gold Standard, Blue Ribbon, and Chase & Sanborn's

"Malkin's Best," "Nabob"

Jamieson's, Etc., All carried.

Tea, Melrose per lb. 40

Pay a Visit to Our Confectionery Dept. Always Something New.

Extra Special

Royal Household or Robin Hood Flour, per 98 lb. sack, \$5.25

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

Leaf & Head Lettuce, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbage, Everything Obtainable in Season. Oranges, Lemons Grape Fruit

Special:

With a \$5.00 Grocery order not including flour, we will sell 20lb. sack B.C. Sugar for \$2.35

Seeded Raisins in 5 lb. boxes per box 90

Tomatoes, Solid Pack 2 1-2s

17 1-2c per tin 2 for 35

Per Case 4.15

Peas, Vantonia Brand per tin 15

Per Case 3.50

Canned Apples 1 gall. size 55

Libby's P-Apple Sliced only 25

Peaches, Heavy Syrup only 25

Salmon, 1s Good Brand

3 tins for 45

Get our prices and do not forget to compare the quality.

Potatoes, 10 Bushel Lots 1.50

Best Quality carried only in Bacon, Hams and Lard.

New Goods in Stock.

Puffed Rice, Cream of Wheat,

Kellogg's Bran Flakes,

Dates, Dandelions and Etc.

The Sign of Quality



A large Consignment of the very latest styles have just arrived.

They bear the stamp of real quality and a guarantee to wear well

Look 'em over.

McKEE'S STORES License No. 8-2896. For Value, Quality and Service

THE GEM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday: Billie Burke in "Pursuit of Polly."
Wednesday and Thursday: Pauline Frederick in "Fedora."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week: John Barrymore in "On the Quiet," Fatty Arbuckle in "Country Hero."

SPECIAL!

Cotton Crepes

Suitable for Ladies' Waists, Underwear, etc., 54 in. wide

Colors: White, Flesh, Black, Nanan Jaje, Copen, and Gold.

New Pullover Sweaters

In all the Latest Shades.

Wash Satins

Colors: Nigger Black, and White.

COMING—APRIL 8th Special Showing of Ladies' Suits and Dresses by Mrs. Raeburn.

JAS. JOHNSTON

The Quality Store. License No. 8-17188

TOWN COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council held last Monday was unique in other respects besides the fact that Coun. Allen had not forgotten his tobacco, (causing many more interruptions for loading up and rolling than was usual). The soft rays of light emitted by several knee-kneed and generally listless candles replaced the "effulgence" which is usually in evidence nowadays, but we are pleased to state that the phenomena did not affect the atmosphere any further beyond making it difficult to see what one was talking about.

However the semi-obscure did not prevent the Secretary from giving an accurate description of the proceedings of the previous meeting, neither did it materially affect his rendition of the raft of communications.

Hannah, Stinton & Fisher, with bland and ingenuous directness requested the Council's permission to cancel a subdivision and also, had the gall to ask for a rebate of taxes which amounted to about \$450.00, or approximately 6% of the School Taxes. Needless to say the Council departed from precedent and refused the request.

A lady in Ontario wrote a very frank description of the real estate methods used to separate her husband, now deceased, from \$280 for lots in South Bassano, which lots have been forfeited to the town for non-payment of taxes without notice having been sent to the owner. The secretary was instructed to endeavor to make an equitable adjustment of the case, if possible.

Mr. Strang, affected great indignation at the apparent hostility of the Council in understanding matters which were obviously

Veterans Go "Over the Top" in Great Style

With the same thoroughness and despatch that they went over the top to win fame and glory for themselves and the Empire in France, the War Veterans went over the top in their first engagement at home and achieved an equally notable success.

Precious to the "push" the veterans had spent days of intense preparations—and at the time scheduled for the commencement of the drive, had cleared away every obstacle which might have marred the success of the engagement.

Every objective, save one (the financial) was gained and that was due solely to the unfavorable weather which persisted right through to the night of the attack.

Punctually at 9.30, the hour set for the advance, the Calgary brigade set up an intense barrage accentuated by intermittent drum fire behind which the troops went forward for complete enjoyment with a few fellows.

"Gas" attacks were conspicuous only by their absence and the only casualty reported was caused by the premature explosion of a bottle of pop, which considerably dampened the casualty but did not in the slightest degree affect the morale of the rest.

The Better "Old and light of the hand" of darkness imposed by the breaking down of the Electric Light plant and the gasoline star shells turned night into day for the guests.

The mixed troops of guests managed to squeeze at least four hours enjoyment out of each of the five hours during which the attack lasted and despite the crowding continued on last page

Are You Ready for Spring?

You may have overlooked a few items which are indispensable to Spring Preparations.

Formaldehyde?

Grain Picklers?

Horse Clippers?

Whiffletrees?

Doubletrees?

No matter what you need you can always depend upon finding it waiting for you here.

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.

AUCTION SALE

Playfair's Livery Barn, Bassano
SAT., APRIL 5th, at 2 p.m.

30 HORSES - TEN HEAD CATTLE
FARM IMPLEMENTS - FURNITURE

McCormick, 20 Disc Seed Drill; Massey-Harris Sulky
Plow; 2 Wagons; 1 Democrat; 1 Buggy; 2 Sets of
Work Harness etc.

1 Golden Oak Buffet with Mirror Back; 1 Dining Table;
1 Kitchen Table; 1 Washing Machine; Chairs etc.

The above horses are mostly from the Majorville District
and comprise 2, 3 and 4 year old colts, broke and unbroke
and the balance are good work horses 4 to 10 years old.
The cattle comprise yearlings and 2 year old and 2 Milk
Cows.

It is intended to hold these Auction Sales on the first Saturday
in every month and entries will be accepted right up to
the time of Sale.

No Charges unless Sale is Made
Settlement immediately after Sale

TERMS - CASH

G. WALKER
Auctioneer

W. S. PLAYFAIR
Clerk

Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer
independent of rainfall and
insures good crops, not oc-
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Irrigation makes possible the
successful culture of alfalfa,
the king of alfalfa, which in-
sures good returns in dairying
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Irrigation means intensive farm-
ing and close settlement, with
all the advantages of a densely
populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific
Railway Irrigation Block is no
longer an experiment, the years
that it has been tried having
absolutely demonstrated its success
wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
920 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

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REPAIRE

Do you know spring, will
soon be here, and, all your
work must be done at once.

-WHY-

Not haul those Posts and
Repair Lumber and a supply
of Coal.

-NOW-

Is the time to figure for your
spring and summer building,
you have the time, we have
the very best plans and ideas.
Galt Coal will keep all
summer.

The Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

C. F. DOOLEY, Local Manager.

The Bassano Mail.

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TOWN COUNCIL

mystery to himself, and was
pathetically indignant that his word
was not accepted as absolute
positive proof that black was white.

The School Trustees made a
courteous request for the sum of
\$1500.00, which was referred to
the Finance Committee.

The Imperial Oil Company made
application through its local
manager for the lease or purchase
of road allowance west of the com-
pany's site, upon which they pro-
pose to erect large storage tanks for
oil and gasoline.

The Provincial Health Dept.,
forwarded a copy of the report of
the inspector who recently visited
the town which was ordered to be
handed to the Board of Health and
also to the press with the request
that publicity be given same.

An enormous number of applica-
tions had been received in answer
to the town's advertisement for a
secretary-treasurer and one ap-
plicant, Mr. McKay of Calgary sup-
ported his application in person.

The applications were as be-
wildering in their verbiage as they
were educational in subjectivity and
the Council felt unable to make a
choice feeling, no doubt, in
metaphor "How happy they could
have been with either were 'other
fair pleader away.' The Mayor's
suggestion that they pick one blind-
folded was considered somewhat
frivolous, but nevertheless there is
a piquancy about it which lends
charm to the idea.

Finally it was decided to lay the
matter over for a special meeting
and each Councilor was asked to
choose from their pile a number of
the most impressive which would
be considered by the Special Meet-
ing.

After a while the Mayor and
"Turkey" in the Mayor's and "K-
K-K" and the sensation of tick-
ling toes made Jack suggest that a
motion would be acceptably in
order, with which sentiment Coun-
McKee concurred.

Presbyterians Will Feed Agriculturists

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
Church will serve meals in the Pierce
Building on Saturday March 26th, the
date of the Bow Valley Agricultural
meeting. Hot Dinner from 12.00 to 2.00
Meat and pickles, Potatoes and gravy,
bread and butter, Coffee or Tea, 50c.
Extra: Spiced Ham, 10c; Pie 5c,
Cake 5c, Doughnuts 2 for 5c, Milk, Tea
or Coffee 5c. Afternoon Tea and Supper
will also be served. The ladies espe-
cially solicit the patronage of those at-
tending the Agricultural meeting, and
all friends in town. A musical program
will be rendered during the afternoon.

Calgary Horse Show

The Spring Horse Show, to be held at
Calgary March 25th to 29th, will be the
most interesting held since the beginning
of the war. A splendid list of entries
has been received, and the competition
will be extremely keen. Mr. Wm. Mc-
Kendry of Napaiah will judge Clydesdales
and heavy draft horses, T. A. A.
Dowell of Edmonton will judge
Percherons, Belgians and Suffolk Punch,
Mr. Wm. Lowes of Edmonton will judge
Hackneys, Standardbreds and light
horses. Most interesting evening pro-
gramme have been arranged, including
jumping, driving and saddle classes, tent
pegging, roping, cow horse class, etc.
Special rates of a fare and a third will be
in force good going March 24th to 27th,
and returning up to the 29th.

In The Surrogate Court Of The
Judicial District Of Moose Jaw.

In The Matter Of The Estate
of Margaret Bingham, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that all creditors of
the above deceased are required to send
full particulars of their claims together
with any receipts paid by them there-
for, verified upon oath to the undersig-
ned solicitor for Harold Carr Bingham,
administrator of the estate of the said
deceased, on or before the 10th day of
April, A.D. 1919. After which date said
estate will be distributed, having regard
only to claims received verified upon
oath as aforesaid.

DATED at Moose Jaw this 6th day of
March A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM G. ROSS,
Solicitor for Harold Carr Bingham,
Administrator of the above named Estate

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of ANGELO PATTERSON
MALLOY, late of Seattle, Washington,
U.S.A., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims in the estate of
the said ANGELO PATTERSON
MALLOY who died 19th March, 1917,
are required to file with the undersig-
ned solicitor for the Executor under the
Will of the above deceased by the 15th
April 1919, a full statement, duly
verified, of their claims and of any
debts due by them, and that after
the 15th day of April 1919, the assets of
the estate of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims of which notice has
been so filed or brought to her know-
ledge.

Dated this 7th March 1919
BURNS, MAYOR & McLEAN,
Bassano, Alberta.

"G. L. S."
G. L. S.

Notice to Employers

The Workmen's Compensation Act,
1918, provides that every employer of
labor coming within the scope of the
Act, shall forward each month a state-
ment of his payroll to the Workmen's
Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is non-judicative, employers
shall at once communicate with the
Secretary of the Board, who will forward
such forms and information as are neces-
sary.

THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION BOARD,
Edmonton, Alberta.

\$50,000 for Your Eyesight!

If you were offered this amount of
cash for your eyesight, would you sell?
We know your answer.

Then why not protect and insure your
most priceless possession by consulting
POWERS, The Eyesight Specialist.
Nobody can afford to carry the risk themselves
the premium for guaranteed insurance is so low.

Powers Optical & Jewelry Co.

Calgary Bull Sale

750 Registered Bulls

APRIL 7th to 10th, 1919.

Judging all day Monday, April 7th. Alberta Cattle Breeders
Association Annual Meeting in Palliser Hotel, 8 p.m. April 7th

Auction Sale

APRIL 8th, 9th and 10th

Bulls sold in following order: 6 Galloways, 255 Herefords,
370 Shorthorns, 123 Aberdeen Angus. Sale patronised by
best breeders in Alberta.

Special Freight Rates

The Association pays freight to
purchasers' stations in Alberta,
Saskatchewan & British Columbia
at nominal rates.

Special Passenger Rate

Fare and one third, from Alberta
stations, good going April 6th to
10th and returning to April 15th.

The Best Place to Buy Bulls. Send for Catalogue

Auctioneers: S. W. Paisley, J. W. Durne, H. O. Teller,
Lacombe Calgary Farmington, Minn.

Wm. SHARP,
President. E. L. RICHARDSON, Calgary,
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Spring Horse Show, Calgary, March 25-28

Large entry of high quality horses.

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The NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

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most delightful musical treat you have ever experienced
in your home. Without obligating yourself in any
way whatever, we will send to your home some of the
greatest singers, instrumentalists and musical organi-
zations of various kinds.

We do this by sending you an Amberola and a
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than five minutes before you will decide that you
will never part with the Amberola; but you can have
a week in which to try it out and decide whether
you will want us to bring the outfit back to our store,
or whether you want to keep it by paying cash or arranging
convenient terms.

Take advantage of this free
trial offer today—come in and
select the style of Amberola you
prefer and your favorite records.
It won't cost you a cent unless
you buy.



J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

Your Money is Safe in

War-Savings Stamps

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Sell 1st day of 1924
for \$5.00

Government Security

Your W-S.S. can be registered to secure you against
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Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each.
Sixteen on a Thrift Card represent
\$4.00 in the purchase of a War-
Savings Stamp.



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ROBERT MCLEAN
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FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING
Service Day and Night
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Estimates given free on all work.

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No. 55
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Visiting Brothers always welcome.
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Veterinary Surgeon
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Day and Night Calls Promptly
Attended.

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The Exchange Stables,
Bassano.
Phones: Office, 24; Residence, 20.

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Services every week as advertised.
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CALGARY.
Phone: 3155 (City), House 2507
Inquiries & Examination at Mainland
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital
New York City, 1011-1014
Specialist to Calgary School Board

FOR SALE
For Sale P. & O. Supply Shop and also
Buggy. Apply to
2221 Centre, Bassano

STRAYED
Bay Gelding, 3 years old, branded T1
on right thigh. Reward for recovery or
information of this colt will be paid by
L. LYSTER,
Box 245, Bassano

STRAYED
One Iron Grey Mare, weight 1000 lbs.
and one Mossie color Mare, both brand-
ed 41 on right thigh. One Iron Grey
Mare weight about 1200 lbs., branded
H1 on right jaw, the other on right
front leg, and One Bay Horse weight
about 1400 lbs., bearing better when
strayed, also branded. Suitable reward
offered for information or recovery.
same by
JUS. BOIVERT,
Bassano, Alta.

\$10 REWARD
For information or recovery of one
Bay Gelding, branded on left shoulder
CHESTER HAYDEN,
Geny, Alta.

Snap In Lease Land
Have for Lease 200 acres of new break-
ing on Section 9-20-19, (near Hesser).
Write for particulars.
—CHAS. JANETT,
Davenport, Washington, U.S.A.

Bids For Breaking
I want 200 acres break plowed, 10
miles from Bassano, no buildings, no
well. Board your own cow.
Address—E. O. SPRINKLE,
Box No. 603, Brandon, Wash.

NOTICE
Approximately 300 farmers are moving
into the Brooks district this spring.
They want horses, mares and other live-
stock. If you have anything in this line
for sale advise in The Brooks Bulletin,
mail address 5, Spruce St.

FOR SALE
One Shire Hackney, Bay, age 3 yrs
weight about 1800 lbs., or will exchange
for team of Mares, or Percheron Horse, if
desired.
—J. KEMLEKE, Majorville,
Box 10, Town 10, Range 20

LOTS FOR SALE
A returning soldier who intends to
settle in the Peace River country wishes
to dispose of Lots 25-26, Block 29, P.4
4th & D. Roadway. These lots will be
sold cheap for cash, or will trade for live
stock.

H. R. PEER,
Y.M.C.A. Edmonton

\$5.00 REWARD
Is offered for the recovery of cattle,
branded B1 on left leg.
MRS. J. H. CHANDLER,
Nelson, Alta.

WANTED
Girl for general housework, family of
four, home thoroughly modern, home-
like and comfortable. State wages and
experience in first letter.
MRS. B. H. BARK,
Brooks, Alta.

\$10.00 REWARD
For return of red and white spotted
pale coat, 4 years old with long horns,
branded C.P.R. on right side and 78 H
on right shoulder; strayed away from
my ranch in Rosemary, February 9th.
E. G. SIMMONS,
Rosemary, Alta.

For Sale
500 Head of
Mares
And Geldings

These Horses weigh from
1200 to 1500 lbs. They
Spend Work Horses and
Guaranteed Sound in every
respect or will be exchanged
or money refunded.
Matched Teams if Required

C. E. DOVEY
Bassano & Majorville
Ranch—Section 24-19-20

The Town of Bassano, Alberta.

Auditors' Annual Report

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1918

CASH ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank, Jan. 1st, 1918	2,566.73
Municipal Taxes Collected	15,637.97
School Taxes Collected	2,584.01
Arrears of Municipal Taxes Collected	1,542.50
Supplementary Revenue Tax	4,611.54
Loans from Bank	1,588.17
Police Dept.: Dog Taxes, Fines, Licenses	1,069.65
Found Brags & Wages	766.00
Cemetery Lots sold	63.30
Interest	82.25
Waterworks Customers	4,897.42
Waterworks Customers, Deposits	25.00
Electric Rental and Permits	3.50
1917 Accounts Receivable	64.00
Forfeited Lot Sales	143.92
Forfeited Lot Sales, 1917 Account	4,113.95
Coal Mine	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	14.38
Salvage Sale Well Material	3,855.32
Interest	1,230.06
Postage Taxes	5.28
Outstanding Cheques	1,538.30
	\$ 29,640.79
DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	\$ 537.12
Interest and Exchange	458.77
Debiture Redemption	8,025.77
Legal Expenses	18.12
Supplementary Tax	902.47
Electric Rental	26.37
Salaries	4,487.20
Tax Collector's Expenses	96.49
Office Equipment	10.90
School (Carry)	11,943.10
Lot Sale Expense	256.99
Miscellaneous Expenses	51.35
Cemetery Wages	24.00
Postage Taxes	1,851.00
General Expenses	69.96
Stables	322.20
Hospital	27.45
Epidemic Expenses	236.45
Public Works	14.65
Town Hall, Repairs	10.60
Town Hall, Fuel and Light	2,484.48
Waterworks, Repairs	385.87
Power House, Repairs	1,257.71
Power House Sundries	421.68
Wages	1,306.00
Capital Expenses	1,115.68
New Pump	631.49
Fire Insurance	27.45
Burdies	118.00
Gas Well Expenses	1,075.00
Coal Mine Operation	\$ 5,837.11
Woods	68.36
Crossing Repairs	96.20
Loan from Bank 1918 (School)	2,000.00
Sinking Fund Investments	2,584.01
Balance Bank Books and Cash on Hand	\$ 3,335.21
	\$ 53,266.79
REVENUE ACCOUNT	
Debiture Redemption	\$ 3,000.00
Sinking Fund Payments, 1918	1,949.84
Grants and Donations	12,242.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	528.20
Legal Expenses	37.12
Interest and Exchange	458.77
Public Works	118.00
Health and Relief	1,453.26
Police	2.50
Fire Insurance	1,257.71
Gas Well Expenses	1,075.00
Town Hall, Repairs	10.60
Town Hall, Fuel and Light	2,484.48
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WATERWORKS OPERATION	
By Charges to Consumers	\$ 4,609.82
To Debiture Redemption	431.25
Supplies	2,642.45
Wages	1,220.00
General Expenses	3,222.20
	\$ 6,805.36
Debit for Year	1,200.00
Balance Forward from Previous Year	2,313.05
Debit Total to Date Carried to Balance Sheet	4,199.29
BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 2,335.21
Uncollected Taxes	19,419.14
Contract Debiture Arrears	243,000.00
Waterworks Accounts Receivable	1,532.37
Public Works and Materials	4,500.00
Power House Tools and Material	290.00
Hospital Equipment	405.00
Health Tools and Material	405.00
Office Furniture	175.00
General Expenses	428.00
Police Department Furniture	428.00
Capitalization Paid from Current Account	50,692.72
Town Property as Per List	50,692.72
	\$ 842,045.45
LIABILITIES	
Debiture Coupons Unpaid	\$ 9,102.00
Sinking Funds Unpaid	12,778.91
School District Balance at Credit	4,281.34
Debiture Arrears at Above Statement	243,000.00
Due Department—Municipal Affairs Supplementary Revenue	54.91
Unpaid Debitures	14,604.90
Unclaimed Cheques	12.23
Outstanding Cheques	624.96
Trust Account	88,037.85
General Surplus	2,730.08
Less Waterworks Deficit	11,506.53
	\$ 242,645.40
Net Taxable Assessment	\$ 439,400.00
Proportion of Debt to Assessment	10.37
Population (estimated) 1918	800
Debt per Capita	290.75
	\$ 842,045.45

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and Good Fellows ensure
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All kinds of Soft Drinks

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Freedom Sought By the Koreans

Seoul. — The declaration of Korea's independence says that twenty million persons speaking in the name of justice and humanity.

"We are no man people," the declaration continues. "We have 43 centuries of history as a distinct self-governing nation. It is our solemn duty to secure the right of free and perpetual development of our own national character, adapting ourselves to the principles of the reconstruction of the world."

"It is nearly ten years since, for the first time in our history, we put on the yoke of another nation and were made the slaves of the world, the most imperialistic system in the world."

"The declaration continues that it is the duty of Koreans to secure their independence, wipe out injustice, get rid of present sufferings and 'take up the national spirit and vitality now advocated by the entire regime of Japan, and leave our children citizens of freedom.' Instead of a bitter and sad submission, 'We shall fight to the last drop of blood in the cause of liberty.'"

Pain Has Failed

France Gives Up Idea of Pooling War Debts

Paris. — France has abandoned, for the present at least, any hope of having her great war debts shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the American attending the conference that what began as an embarrassing possibility has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference, but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and United States delegations have been quite frank in their dispute, and have openly said be slow to endorse such a plan.

Decisions Becoming Known

Military Conditions for Germany Given Out in Installments

London. — The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to fifteen thousand, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany includes guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed. It is added that allied commissions will supervising the carrying out of these conditions.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the Evening News says, they will be told to go to the conference and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. "If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission."

German Delegates Go to Brussels

Copenhagen. — The German delegates are going to Brussels to learn the decision of the allies concerning the turning over of the German merchant fleet and the conditions of the supply that is to be given Germany in return.

Weimar. — Under secretary Braun, speaking of the negotiations at Spa, said: "We consider the rupture of the Spa meetings simply a measure permitting the opposition delegates to demand fresh instructions from their governments. Our situation is serious, not desperate. Fresh negotiations will come."

Hun Delegates Must Stay at Versailles

Paris. — When the time for the signing of peace arrives, it is understood Germany's representatives will be housed in one of the palaces at Versailles and will not be permitted to enter Paris, as the French government does not expect to undertake to afford protection to Germans in Paris.

Food for Poles

Paris. — The food relief of Poland is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert Hoover, in spite of the fact that the risk is too great to send trans-Atlantic steamers all the way to Danzig owing to the Baltic not being free of mines. A large proportion of the food is being shipped in smaller craft to Danzig.

Dreadnoughts Not Being Constructed

Great Britain Abandon Work On Those Partially Completed

London. — Replying to a question in the house of commons, Thomas J. Macdonald, minister of commerce, to the admiralty, said that no dreadnought battleships were under construction on Dec. 31 last.

He added that four dreadnought battle cruisers were under construction on that date; that work on three, which were in very early stages, had been abandoned and the ships upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction. On the same date the German navy had 33 dreadnought battleships and nine dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission, with exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as he knew no capital ships will be laid down this year.

Australian Trade with Canada

Two New Freighters Being Constructed For This Service

Wellington, N. Z. — Mr. Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who has arrived here to take his home on the steamship

England, announced that the company not only intended to replace all its ships lost during the war, but also to add another mail ship, faster and bigger than the Niagara, to run between here and New Zealand and Australia. He said the company was looking for the development of a great Australian trade with Canada and the United States. Two new freighters of 9,000 tons each are being constructed for this service, and will be completed by the end of March. Negotiations are also in progress for the purchase of three other cargo ships for delivery four months hence.

Have Themselves to Thank

Huns Created Situation in Regard to Shipping

London. — Control of the German ships is a necessary condition to the feeding of the German people and the Germans have wanted that situation, declares the Westminster Gazette in discussing the break in the shipping negotiations at Spa. Again and again during the last two years the paper adds, it has pointed out to them the destruction of merchant tonnage by their ruthless submarine warfare would produce a situation in which it might be totally impossible to supply Germany herself with the food and raw materials which she would need when the war ended.

The general adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

Is Ex-Czar Dead?

New York. — Bernard Naumburg, a lawyer, was named by Supreme Court Justice Brandeis in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia is dead or alive, and if dead, who his next of kin.

Mr. Naumburg is eagerly looking for someone who can solve the riddle for him, on his solution rests the collectability or non-collectability of a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumburg recently obtained against the Russian government.

Indemnity Bills Presented Orientals Start Run on Bank

Accounts Claimed Cannot Yet Be Made Public

Paris. — All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnity to the commission, except France.

The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany cannot yet be made public, the commission, reserving to itself the right to give out the figures. It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between thirty billion and forty billion francs—beyond billion francs for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for regulations, violence and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any of the belligerents with the exception of France.

British Army of Occupation

London. — The government announced in the house of commons that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of war amounted to 902,000 men, including officers. The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including Dominion troops, was 478,000 men. It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners were being held by the British commonwealth department.

Police Reserves Were Called to Handle Crowds

Vancouver. — A scene closely resembling one of the panicky days during hard times was enacted here when a riot was started on a Japanese book in which Hindus as well as Orientals had money deposited within railroads of alleged insolvency of the bank started at a single mill employing Asiatics and shortly after the noon hour, a wildly dishevelled mob made its way to the bank, in an automobile, presented their deposit books and demanded their savings.

From this incident rumors spread until there was a great crowd of Oriental demanding their money. Police reserves were called in to quell what had the appearance of a riot. Const. Ullin was appealed to and in a short time two automobiles of crisp bills were on their way to the bank from another bank.

General Ullin addressed the crowd; many of them deposited their money before leaving the bank. The general number of withdrawals, however, were made by Hindus, who took their bills away with them. Several single notes were badly crippled for help during the afternoon when their Asiatic employees made a wild dash for the bank.

Labor Troubles Now In Ireland

London. — Especial prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as a growing emergency, and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

Now that the Sinn Féin members of the house of commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish parliament which will probably be a very troublesome affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of greatest import are growing, and it is impossible for the British government to handle them. There is hardly a section of Irish labor which is not preparing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant."

The well intentioned schemes of General Viscount French, lord-lieutenant for social and industrial improvement, are being by the board, and there is a dangerous situation which can be handled only by an Irish parliament."

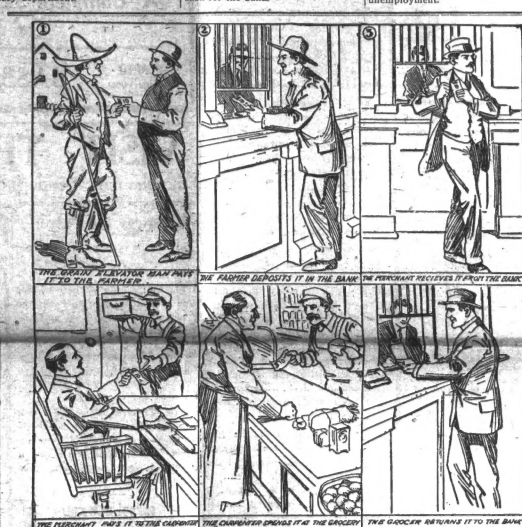
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Eight Hour Day for Spanish

Madrid. — The Spanish cabinet decided to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workers in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.



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People to Decide

Government of Alsace Left to Inhabitants

Strasbourg. — A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the re-organization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of the inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French service under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris.

A number of members of the council from Alsace-Lorraine will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

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Boundary Dispute Settled

Will Restore Belgium's Sovereignty and Eliminate Her Neutrality

Paris. — The report of the commission on Belgium's affairs, charged with investigation of the difference between Belgium and Holland, has been submitted to the council of the great powers. It advises that the great powers of 1839 establishing the status of Belgium and Holland be revised by the council as they now are "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The three treaties are identical except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these powers have disappeared and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.

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Great Waterway Across Europe

Chateau-St. Germain, France. — A congress of chambers of commerce at a session held here approved the project to join the Rhone river with the Atlantic by coupling up the Rhone with the Saone. The purpose is to create a great waterway between the Mediterranean sea and central Europe.

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Assassination Was Deliberate Plot

Vienna Court Wished to Get Rid of Archduke Ferdinand

Berna. — Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, were given in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurt Gazette. The pamphlet entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's responsibility for the World War" is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

The most elementary precautions were omitted. "It is stated by the press," the pamphlet went on to say, "that the assassin was a man prepared by the court at Vienna and by the Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tisza."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magnates with the consent of the Vienna court wished to get rid of the archduke, who was extremely disliked, and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the Jews-Slavs, who would be made helpless. It is pointed out that no "proper" enquiry was ever made into the tragedy, and that no one was made responsible for the act that precautionary measures were not taken.

North Pole Route Proved a Failure

Explorer and Men Landed Near Starting Point

Dawson. — Storker Storkerson, explorer, and his few men who landed on an Arctic ice floe last year, expecting to float toward Siberia, have landed near the mouth of the Colville river, Alaska, not far from Baker's Landing, where they started, according to word brought here by the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The party established a camp in March, 1918, on an ice floe, thirty miles from shore, and from there and from fifty to one hundred feet thick. The party spent the winter on the ice, and they drifted one hundred miles north, and fifty miles east, according to reports. They landed November 7, 1918, while on the floe they subsisted on polar bear and seal.

Storkerson is reported to be on his way to Ottawa.

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Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No yet American governments have not answered.

A strong sentiment is developing in high quarters of the conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the league of nations. Several of the heads of the delegations, who have been consulted, have given their approval.

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Mr. Rob. Comer of Tim, wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for their kindness in his sad bereavement.

Harry Patton, who has been hibernating at the coast returned to town with the chinook wind on Monday looking exceedingly well after his vacation.

The Veterans' Ball drew together a large number of Bassano Veterans, among whom we were glad to see Roy Lane, who has only recently returned from England.

If you know of a Better 'Ole than The Better 'Ole which will be at the Gem Friday and Saturday go to it—but you will have to go some.

C. C. King, of the Gem Colony, who has been spending the winter in the States returned last week in anticipation of an early spring, but found the goddess still asleep.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 23rd, the minister will speak on the subject, "The Arrest in Gethsemane." All are cordially invited to attend.

Auctioneer MacGillivray has a couple of interesting Sales scheduled for the first week of April, one at Lathrop on the 3rd and one at Bassano on the 5th. See Posters.

Judging from the uneasiness displayed by many of Bassano's Bony Bachelors just lately and the perfidy so lavishly affected by some of them we feel justified in assuming that Spring is coming.

Active opposition to Fall's restaurant has been furnished by the enlarging of the Royal Cafe to accommodate the fastidious bachelor who demands a clean linen tablecloth and other superfluities to western life.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Friday March 25th at the Sample Rooms of the Hunter Hotel at 2.30. As this is the first meeting to be held since the drive it is to be hoped that all members and supporters will make a special effort to attend.

Death.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Conner, which occurred on Friday last at 6am. The sympathies of the entire colony and also a large number of friends in Bassano, are extended to Mr. Conner and his children in their great bereavement.

A long felt want has been filled by the establishment of an up-to-date and fully equipped Shoe-Repairing business in Bassano. Pierce's old Harness shop has been fitted up with all the machinery necessary for the turning out of high class repair work.

The U.F.A. Meeting held on Saturday in the Town Hall was splendidly attended and we understand some important business was transacted. We have been unable to get in touch with the Secretary but hope to print a full report in our next issue.

The Executive of the Agricultural Society has lost little time since its election. It has prepared a \$8000 prize list and has secured a large number of very tempting special prizes also. The next meeting which will be held on Saturday next should be an exceptionally interesting one.

The Misses Wilken of Calgary will show a full line of the latest styles of Spring Millinery on April 3rd, 4th and 5th at Mrs. Gray's Furniture Store. The prices will be moderate and all ladies are invited to make an inspection before buying elsewhere.

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Veterans Go "Over"

which was inevitable, but one word of complaint was heard from anyone.

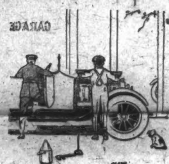
The dining room of the hotel was very tastefully decorated by the Veterans for the occasion and the entire hotel was placed at the disposal of the boys by the proprietors. Together with many amenities they could give, as a result of which the guests were right royally entertained.

The Veterans desire to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion especially to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the ladies who so kindly provided the lunch.

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